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Serial No: 09/775,310
Filed: February 1, 2001
For: DEVICE FOR SURFACE TREATMENT AND/OR COATING AND/OR
PRODUCING CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR,
FLAT CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS OF GLASS, GLASS ALLOYS
OR METAL, BY A CONTINUOUS PROCESS
Examiner: Steve M. Varner
Art Unit: 3635

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RESPONSE

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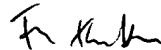
In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002,
applicants hereby elect the invention indicated by the Examiner
as Group I, on which are readable claims 1-11.

Applicants retain their right to file a divisional
application for the non-elected invention of Group II, on which

are readable claims 12-14.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



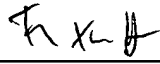
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